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**WORSHIP
LEADERS**



If (On Farewell of Bishop)

"I love my church and I love the United Methodist doctrines... except itinerancy." One of the parishioners carefully said to me. Because Methodist ministers should be regularly moved between the churches in their charge, based on a principal known as itinerancy. Despite being a minister who have been well aware of the life of moving, I recently experienced the exactly same feeling regarding the new appointment of Bishop Jung to the Ohio conference.

It is true that there are many regrets, yet in other perspectives, it is such a blessing that I could have served our churches under the servant leadership of Bishop Jung. And I also trust in God who continually takes care of God's people and churches and keeps doing his ministry through another faithful servants.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung shared that this poem stayed with him during his walk on the pilgrim's road in Santiago de Compostela of Spain. He recited it at the farewell celebration with the Korean Caucus of the Wisconsin conference at First UMC in Madison last week. It continues to resonate with me beyond its initial time and context, and I believe it does with many of you as well.



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"If" by Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

Extra Giving from Offering Envelopes during the Month of June

- In Memory of Aaron Lancaster’s Birthday given by Denise Lancaster.
- In Memory of Sally Gorgas given by Roger Gorgas.
- In Memory of Richard Craig given by Anne Craig.
- In Memory of Tom Osterday given by Kristin & Tim Staver.
- In Memory of Kirk Staver given by Linda Bawden.



Add your loved ones or friends to this list by filling out your offering envelope and designating an **extra** amount to be given in Memory or in Honor of someone to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary. It’s a great way to acknowledge those special people in your life. Amounts will never be listed!

A look at the Darlington numbers for June

Income	\$ 9,603.88
Expenses	- <u>9,893.21</u>
Difference	(\$289.33)

YTD 2024

YTD Income	\$ 68,271.65
YTD Expenses	- <u>68116.70</u>
YTD	\$ 154.95

2024 Apportionment Total - \$29,196

Paid YTD - \$6,385
 Balance Left for 2024- \$22,811
 Percentage paid - 21.87%

2nd Quarter Giving Statements have been mailed out.

The second quarter giving statements were mailed out in July. Our system sometimes doesn't connect families. So, if you received one and it doesn't look right, please contact Becky in the office and she will correct it.



Online Giving & Mobile Giving

Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ3M/home> for our online giving version or download the app

in the in your Apple App or Google Play enter with church code **FS4XM7**. Thank you for your continued support to the church.



Church operating expenses don't get to take a summer vacation...please remember to support your church while you enjoy your summer.

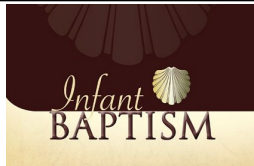


REMINDERS – The *SCRIPT Program* is a great fund raiser for our Church that you can partake in all year round. You can place an order with Sheila Kelly at kellysheila87@gmail.com or 608-482-1141. Thank you Sheila for your hard work directing this important fund raising program!



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith Meeting
August 22, 2024— Noon



Baptized in July

Rosie Hardyman
Daughter of
Hayden & Katie Hardyman



In our September Newsletter we look forward to sharing our plan for Wednesday night Religious Education and Confirmation class. If you have a child between grades K-6 for Religious Education or grades 7-8 for Confirmation Class please let the office know so we can update our list. If you are willing to serve or lead, contact the office. Or be ready to say yes when contacted!



The Administrative Council would like to welcome our new **Lay Leader** to the board. Stephanie Hanewall has graciously accepted the role of our Church Lay Leader. Please let her know if there is a meeting you would like her to attend or if anything with the church needs discussed. Thank you again Steph for accepting this position.

WELCOME
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

"Empathy is on the Rise Among Young Americans"

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep." ~Romans 12:15

A study led by the Lily Family School of Philanthropy finds that empathy is increasing among young Americans since 2008, almost rising to levels similar to the highs of the 1970s. Late Millennials and emerging Gen Zs are showing increases in empathy, as compared with earlier generations, countering negative stereotypes about today's youth.

This study, which is an updating of a similar study conducted in 2011, underscores that empathy is not predetermined; it is a fluid trait that can grow or shrink, depending on one's experiences.

Here are some key findings from the study:

- Changes in empathy over time in young Americans move in cycles and can go up and down. Both taking (cognitive empathy) and empathic concern (emotional empathy) increased between 2008 and 2018.
- Economic variables don't play a major role in empathy changes in U.S. youth—either to promote or impair empathy.
- Changing interpersonal dynamics might play a larger role in these empathy fluctuations. Empathy was higher during times of loneliness. The studies author noted that when young people see loneliness and other difficulties around them, they may reach out with care and empathy. It's also possible that their own experiences of loneliness may increase their hunger for social connection.

Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming and Campaigns, at jason@wumf.org.

Audio/Visual Services Update

In order to keep providing the Audio/Visual services for our church, necessary changes need to be made. Some of the equipment is worn and outdated, and some of the equipment that we are using is borrowed. The Administrative Board has voted to purchase the new equipment that is needed per Dan Hemmings guidance.

We have received some generous donations to help pay for the cost of this project, but we still need more donations. If you would like to donate, please send your donations to the United Methodist Church and mark it as "AV Project", or put it in the weekly offering plate. The total cost of the New AV Equipment is around \$3,600. If you have any questions on this project contact Fritz Hanewall, Dan Hemming or Vicki Pratt.

Thanks you for you support

*Donations
Needed
Can you help?*

The Administrative Board

Praise Worship Pics



Sewing Group Pics



NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING PLAN SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2024

(Schedule-Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete the New Testament in one year.)

<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapter Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
August 3	II Corinthians 6	_____
August 10	II Corinthians 11	_____
August 17	Galatians 3	_____
August 24	Ephesians 2	_____
August 31	Philippians 1	_____

(Progress Milestone: 175 chapters read – 67.3% of the New Testament)

OLD TESTAMENT SELECTED BIBLE READINGS SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2024

(Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete Year 2024 Old Testament readings.)

<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapters Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
August 3	Psalms 50-54	_____
August 10	Psalms 55-59	_____
August 17	Psalms 60-64	_____
August 24	Psalms 65-69	_____
August 31	Psalms 70-74	_____

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DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR AUGUST 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
___ 8/01/24	Ephesians 4:1-16	Unity in the Body of Christ
___ 8/02/24	Luke 24:13-31	Road to Emmaus – Jesus Breaks Bread
___ 8/03/24	I Corinthians 11:23-26	The Lord's Supper
___ 8/04/24	John 6:23-35	Jesus – the Bread of Life
___ 8/05/24	Psalms 130	With the Lord Comes Redemption
___ 8/06/24	II Samuel 18:5-18	Death of Absalom (Son of King David)
___ 8/07/24	II Samuel 18:19-33	King David Mourns Over Absalom
___ 8/08/24	Luke 6:43-45	A Tree and Its Fruit
___ 8/09/24	Zechariah 7:8-10	Show Mercy and Compassion
___ 8/10/24	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Be Imitators of God
___ 8/11/24	John 6:35-51	Jesus – the Bread of Life
___ 8/12/24	Ecclesiastes 9:13-18	Wisdom Is Better Than Folly
___ 8/13/24	I Kings 2:1-12	King David's Charge to His Son Solomon
___ 8/14/24	I Kings 3:1-15	King Solomon Asks the Lord for Wisdom
___ 8/15/24	Psalms 111	Praise the Lord Eternally
___ 8/16/24	Proverbs 21:1-8	Do What Is Right and Just
___ 8/17/24	Ephesians 5:15-21	Be Careful How You Live
___ 8/18/24	John 6:51-59	Jesus – the Bread From Heaven
___ 8/19/24	Psalms 84	Blessings in Trusting God
___ 8/20/24	I Kings 8:1-21	The Ark Is Brought to the Temple
___ 8/21/24	I Kings 8:22-43	Solomon's Prayer of Dedication
___ 8/22/24	II Timothy 2:8-13	Salvation Through Jesus Christ
___ 8/23/24	Ephesians 6:10-20	The Armor of God
___ 8/24/24	Galatians 1:6-10	No Other Gospel
___ 8/25/24	John 6:56-69	Many Disciples Desert Jesus
___ 8/26/24	Song of Songs (Solomon) 2:8-13	Memories of Courtship
___ 8/27/24	Psalms 72	A Prayer for the King
___ 8/28/24	Psalms 45:1-9	A King's Godly Rule
___ 8/29/24	James 1:12-18	Man Is Tempted by His Own Evil Desires
___ 8/30/24	James 1:19-27	Listening and Doing
___ 8/31/24	Mark 7:1-13	Clean and Unclean





Love to visit



August Lectionary

August 4

11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

August 11

12th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

August 18

13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 King 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

August 25

14th Sunday after Pentecost

1 King 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69



WI UM Summer Camp Scholarships

Our churches will support your student if they want to attend a camp. Please let us know how many nights you are signing up for and we will reimburse a portion. If you have questions about funding, please talk to Pastor InSun. We hope many students will play/learn/grow at camp this summer. To see the camps available or get more information, check out wiumcamps.org





Aug 1 Ellen Boatman
 Aug 2 Brock Sauer
 Aug 2 Zeke Zuberbuhler
 Aug 3 Lori Douglas
 Aug 3 Sydney Schulte
 Aug 4 Holli Johnson
 Aug 4 Evan Komprood
 Aug 8 Piper Stecklein
 Aug 12 Connie Riley
 Aug 14 Kathy Zuberbuhler
 Aug 16 Jean VanMatre
 Aug 16 Ellie Hemming
 Aug 17 Pam Gould
 Aug 19 Joan Thompson
 Aug 19 Jennifer Crist

Aug 19 Marilyn Carpenter
 Aug 20 Landon Blaser
 Aug 20 David Eaton
 Aug 21 Summer Cohen
 Aug 21 John McDaniel
 Aug 21 Abby Lindsay
 Aug 21 Carson Crist
 Aug 21 Tim Kainz
 Aug 23 Jeff McCarthy
 Aug 23 Laura Fink
 Aug 23 Val Smith
 Aug 23 Hilary Lansing
 Aug 25 Molly Whitford
 Aug 25 Elizabeth Stecklein
 Aug 26 Kynrk Johnson
 Aug 26 Missy Watters
 Aug 28 Ethan Schuchart
 Aug 28 Nancy Fisker
 Aug 29 Amber Richardson
 Aug 30 Krista Blosch
 Aug 31 Desi Cotter



Aug 2 Todd & Tammy Pettijohn
 Aug 4 Steve & Val Smith
 Aug 7 Kurt & Becky Cohen
 Aug 8 John & Robin Steiner
 Aug 11 Shane & Cathy Havens
 Aug 14 Eric & Nancy Fisker
 Aug 15 Edwin & Marion Stanton
 Aug 17 Ted & Amy Thomas
 Aug 17 Jim & Debbie Strutt
 Aug 19 Rick & Cheryl Loken
 Aug 22 Tim & Vickie Pratt
 Aug 30 Scott & Lynnette Boatman
 Aug 31 Ric & Donna Douglas

August Liturgists

August 4 D- Kent McConnell
 F- Ron Ingwell
 August 11 D- Kent Miede
 F- Pam Gould
 August 18 D- Joan Thompson
 F- Dennis Wirth
 August 25 D- Judy Whalen
 F- Lance Lansing

August Ushers

August 4 Cathy Paulson
 Beaver Paulson
 August 11 Jason Hendrickson
 Ava Hendrickson
 August 18 Cheryl Chiaverotti
 Todd Chiaverotti
 August 25 Nick Zuberbuhler
 Zeke Zuberbuhler



faith
 HOPE
 LOVE

WALK IN HIM,
 ROOTED AND
 BUILT UP IN
 HIM AND
 ESTABLISHED
 IN THE FAITH.

COLOSSIANS 2:7

August Acolytes

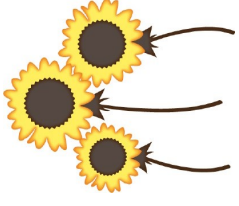
August 4 Rya Fitzsimons
 Chesne Fink
 August 11 Cheyenne Elzen
 Ryley Burbach
 August 18 Ryley Burbach
 Chesne Fink
 August 25 Cheyenne Elzen
 Chesne Fink



Sneak peak at Sept 1
 Liturgist: D- Kent McConnell
 F- Ron Ingwell
 Ushers: Beaver Paulson
 Cathy Paulson
 Acolytes: Rya Fitzsimons
 Ryley Burbach



COME WITH US Worship August 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3
9-3 Southwest District
Summer Leadership Convocation
@ Monroe UMC

2
Pastor In Sun's
Day Off

1



4 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion
8:30 Worship in Fayette
10:00 Worship in Darlington

6
10-3 Darlington Food Pantry

8

10-3 Darlington Food Pantry

9
Pastor In Sun's
Day Off

10

11 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Worship in Fayette
10:00 Worship in Darlington

13
10:30 Pastor @ Lafayette Co
Manor

15

6:00 Finance mtg.
6:30 Admin mtg.

16

Pastor In Sun's
Day Off

17

18 13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Worship in Fayette
10:00 Worship in Darlington

20
10-3 Darlington Food Pantry

22

10-3 Darlington Food Pantry
Noon UWF mtg

23

Pastor In Sun's
Day Off

24

25 14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Worship in Fayette
10:00 Worship in Darlington

27

29

6:30 Trustee mtg.

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